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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ian R. Doyle et al.  
Application No. : 09/486,703  
Filed : June 27, 2000  
For : A METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS

Examiner : Patricia A. Duffy, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1645  
Docket No. : 340089.401  
Date : March 25, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 28, 2005, a Monday. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.